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38 PAGES STATE OFFERS TO BUY AND OPERATE COAL MINES OF THE BANKRUPT MONTEVALLO MINING-COMPANY

CHINO-JAPANESE TREATY IS SIGNED; Proposal to Buy and Operate PARLEY DELEGATES DEPART MONDAY

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SAYS CONFERENCE

changed farewell courtesies in a series of speeches expressing universal satisfaction over the results of the history-making 12 weeks of negotiations just ended. Monday's session will be devoted entirely to formal signature of the conference treaties and to an address by President Harding, voicing his appraisement of the work accomplished by the conference he called into being. Most of the foreign delegates plan to leave Washington on Monday night or Tuesday. The two treaties accepted formally at today's session both relate to China. one providing for a revision of the Chinese customs system and the other embodying Elihu Root's "four points" and the amplified open door. Some of the separate resolutions put on the record deal with collater Chinese questions, but included in the lot was a supplement to the four-power Pacific treaty, excluding from the scope of the agreement the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

Chinese and Japs Sign

A few hours after the plenary sesmion adjourned the Japanese and
Chinese met and affixed their signatures to the treaty by which Shantung is to be returned to Chinese control. Although the long debated
Shantung question occupied a key
position in the conference program,
the negotiations by which it was settied proceeded outside the conference
proper and only the two oriental
powers were made parties to the resulting treaty.

Every delegation had a voice in the final session of oratory that really brought the work of the conference to a close today and every spokesman predicted that the negotiations Washington would loom large the history of the world. Secreta Hughes, for the United States, and

Dwelling on the Chinese situation as a cornerstone of the work of the conference, Mr. Balfour gave warning that no nation in the future could washington, February 4.—(Senator W. J. Harris of George

washington. February 4.—(Special.) Senator W. J. Harris of Georgia, on Monday will introduce a resolution in the Senate instructing the agriculaur-ommittee of the Senate to begin consideration of the Ford contract under understandings" with minor Chinese officials.

Hopes U. S. Will Attend
Embodied in Italy's last message to the conference, voiced by Senator Schanzer, was a reference to the comfing economic conference, to be held at Genoa, coupled with an expression of hope that the United States would not now withdraw from the councils of the powers. The economic situation, Senator Schanzer said, president with the senator will move because of the time that will be saved if the House and Senate consider the proposition concurrently. He deciaed this afternoon that he could see no reason why the Senate should await the indefinite time the military committee of the House, itself, would be engaged in considering and disposing of the proposition.

Harris' Statement sented a problem which naturally In respect to his contem

down armaments and return to the ways of peace.

The utterances of the statesmen of the powers during the final period of oratory were addressed, strangely enough, to a hall almost empty of spectators. The plenary session had lapped far over the lunch hour before it had completed the tedious formalities of approving treaties and

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tary of War to send the Ford contract to the Senate just as he hah sent it to the house. The secretary was absent. His clerks were not inclined to act during his absence. I think the matter so important that I will introduce a resolution Monday instructing the agricultural committee of the Senate to get busy.

"I have studied the personnel of the

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Mellon Announces Huge Offering of Farm Loan Bonds

By Associated Fress
Washington, February
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What Negotiations Have Done
for Peace in Pacific Keynote of Most of Concluding Speeches

By Associated Press
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Washington, February 4.—The arms conference made the last entry on its record of achievements today and prepared for sine die adjournment Monday.

At a four-hour plenary session two more treaties and a half-dozen separate resolutions were passed through the final stage of conference approval and then the delegates expended farewell courtesles in a sechanged farewe

PROPOSAL OF FORD

cides to Begin Consideration of Offer About Middle

of Next Week

Washington, February 4 .- Arrangements for House hearings on the offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Sheals nitrate and power plants were made today and indications developed that the Senate also may hold near-ings.

Ford offer pending before it, decide1 out question. Ford offer pending before it, decided at a meeting today to begin hearings about the middle of next week with Scoretary Weeks and army engineers as the first witnesses and representatives of the Detroit manufacturer to we have on hand points almost continuous to pending the pending and the second of the corroborated evidence we have on hand points almost continuous to pending almost continu Secretary | be called later.

Arthur J. Balfour, for Great Britain, halled the conference accomplishment: as ushering in a "new era" of international understanding and Albert Sarraut for France eulogized the record of achievement as constituting the "loftlest precedent of mankind." Similar expressions came from all the ether national groups.

Far East Keynote

What the negotiations had done for China and for peace in the crucial area of the Pacific and the far east was the keynote of nearly all the concluding addresses. Japan renewed her pledges of fair treatment for Solemnity declared his government wanted only to aid in bringing the Chinese and Minister Sze of the Chinese nations to its proper place in the cworld, and Minister Sze of the Chinese action on asserted that his people would look upon the decisions reached here as the animus of a new inspiration to go forward to orderly development.

Southern senators, led by Senator Markis, Democrat, Georgia, who has Sceretary Make the Medical that Practical the Conference accomplishment as ushering in a "new era" of the Felease of Will Weir, Robert to the Senate sagit to the Senate hearings. Senator in the tendency of Loreno to vary in his home here Wednesday we hake a statement in reference to the two men in question, he issued orders shortly after the arrest of Penick for the refease of Will Weir, Robert to the Senate despite a special to the senate of the Senate hearings. Senator the release of Will Weir, Robert to the Senate hearings. Senator the release of Will Weir, Robert to the two men in question, he issued orders where the arrest of Penick for the trelease of Will Weir, Robert to the two men in question, he issued orders where the description of the senate despite as subject and who has the special properties of the release of Will Weir, Robert to the Senate the despite a subject of the release of Will Weir, Robert to the Senate hearings. Senator the release of Will Weir, Robert to the Robert Robert

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Harris' Statement must come more and more to the front as the world attempted to scale "Yesterday, I called on the Secre down armaments and return to the tary of War to send the Ford con-

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Opportunity Is Calling Turn to Page 3, Auto Section You Can Win \$1,000

Will Hold Penick Until Injured Man Recovers More Fully

The identification of the assilant follows closely upon the arrest of Dan Friday morning by City Detectives Both negroes are of a dark coffee

olor and very close to the same build, and while Penick carries a scar along House Military Committee De- and while Penick carries a scar along the left side of his face, a similar scar is also a prominent feature on the left side of Gardners' head, just slightly higher up than Penick's. Will Hold Penick

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Cullman. February 4.—(Special.)—

J. M. West, Cullman's speed cop, lies
in the hospital here severely injured
from a collision which he had with

anche at Itoigawa station, according to a dispatch from Nagano today.

The victims were for the most part Sands, former butler and secretary

road brotherhood chiefs will proba-bly meet here early next week, it was learned today, to consider the invita-tion sent them by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workpresident of the United Mine Workers of America, asking the transportation brotherhood executives and the
other executives of the 16 railroad organizations to meet the miners' representatives in a joint conference to
consider combined action to account the second of the union at Cologne voted 206 to 8
in favor of his expulsion

was charged, disclosed irregularities. the hungry railway workers to The bank had a capital stock of strike? Stand by your fighting broth-

Outrages Continue Spread in Ireland

lins, the provisional president, has nformed a deputation for Derry that the provisional government intends counsel it on matters concerning

northeast Ulster. Outrages continue, including shoot ings and robberies. Two "black and tan" constables, Kershaw and Gour Tom Lee Gardner, negro, arrested last night. A farmer was killed by lie, were shot dead in Clare county

Former Wife of Slain Moving Picture Director Declares His Real Name Was Not Tay'or

in the hospital here severely injured from a collision which he had with Wm. Lessman near the Methodist church in West Cullman Wednesday. The accident is said to have been accidental. Mr. Lessman, it seems, thought that Mr. West was going around the corner towards town and accordingly steered his car to the opposite side of the street. Mr. West, who was on his motorcycle started to turn at the intersection of the streets, when the collision occurred. Mr. West was thrown against the Lessman car, loosening his teeth and inflicting painful injuries about his head.

110 KILLED IN WRECK By Associated Press
Tokio, February 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and numbers of others injured when a railway train was buried by an avalanche at Itoigawa station, accord-

The victims were for the most part farmers, workmen and railway employes who were engaged in clearing snow from the railway tracks, Medical relief has been dispatched to the scene from ...agano.

BROTHEITHOOD CHIEFS TO MEET

By Associated Press

Cleveland, O., February 4.—Railroad brotherhood chiefs will reach the word of a witness they believed to reach the word of a witness they believed they are the word of a witness they believed they are they a

EBERT FIRED FROM UNION

resentatives in a joint conference to consider combined action to combat further wage cuts.

GEORGIA BANK CLOSED

By Associated Press
Marietta, Ga., February 4.—The By Associated Press

Marietta. Ga., February 4.—The
Marietta Trust and Banking company
was closed today by order of the state
bank examiner after an examination
of the institution's books, which, it
was charged, disclosed irregularities. The bank had a cantial stock of

By Associated Press

Waukegan, Ill., February 4.—Judge Clair C. Edwards today set the trial of Gov. Len Small to start March 6, on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds while state treasurer.

MOBILE TO BE HEADQUARTERS Mobile, February 4.—Mobile was selected today as the headquarters of the 39th division infantry, national Guard, embracing the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. The headquarters company will also be located here.

With Several Dead TO RAISE BONUS

Although Identified, Police to establish an advisory committee to Opposition in House From has offered to purchase the entire properties of the Montevallo Mining Middle West Too Strong for Passage of

Referee E. H. Dryer.

of a large number of its convicts.

Developments at further hearings a big scale and thereby provide a means for using the services

neans committee disclosed that in spite of Secretary Mellon's opposition

The Montevallo company has hereto the plan, a number of the majority
to the plan, a number of the majori favor the use of part of the proceeds miners leased from the state. It is referee the proposition made by the from the refunded British debt in understood that the receiver of the much interested because of its effect.

Hear Both Sides. Arguments on both sides of the ters is that the injured man is not yet in a condition to be sure of himself and that due to the close resemblance of the two negroes, yesterday's identification should not be faken as conclusive. According to the police delations developed Iso may hold near-influence of the two negroes, yesterday's identification should not be faken as conclusive. According to the police delations developed Iso may hold near-influence of the two negroes, yesterday's identification should not be faken as conclusive. According to the police delations developed Iso may hold near-influence of the two negroes, yesterday's identification should not be faken as conclusive. According to the police delations developed Iso may hold near-influence of the two negroes, yesterday's identification should not be faken as conclusive. According to the police delation in the communication filed with the referee from the governor and associates the state cannot accept the money would be a breach of conclusive. According to the police delation in the communication filed with the referee from the governor and associates the state cannot accept the money would be a breach of the money would be a breach of conclusive the table taken he forest with the holders of Liberty bonds issued to relieve the injured man is sufficiently clear for him to identy his assailant without out question.

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would American government securi-ties sold for the same purpose. Another Means Advocated. Increased inheritance taxes as another means of financing the bonus, were advocated by Mr. Ramseyer, who

GENERAL . Maximilian Harden ridicules new reparations proposals. German answer evaside, Andre Tar-dieu thinks.

dieu thinks.

Three favorites play winning in stock trading.

Reactions set in in cotton market after good week.

Ireland to work out own problems,
Barnes declares.

Desire for higher education sweeps women of orient.

women of orient.

Lenine desires return of cream of Russian brains.

Contractors adopt wage agreement designed to prevent trouble.

Bankhead plans to press miners'

Mines One of Most Sensational

Governor Offers to Assume Liabilities of \$574,048.47 and Pay

\$84,551.53 Cash for Property Heretofore Operated by

Convict Miners Leased From the State

company, whose affairs are pending in the bankruptcy court before

Nesbitt, and duly filed by him with the referee.

The proposal made by Governor Kilby and his associates is regarded as one of the most sensational events in the industrial history of the state, since it is regarded as a bona fide

proposal for the state to go into the coal mining business on

The proposition has been formally submitted to the receiver, Val J.

The proposal is signed by Governor Thomas E. Kilby, C. B. Rogers

The assets of the Montevallo company as listed with the referee are \$658,000 and its liabilities \$574,048.47. The state offers to pay all of the company's liabilities and all debts as they mature and to pay

and William F. Feagin, of the state board of control and economy.

in cash the balance between liabilities and assest, \$84,551.53.

The state of Alabama, through its board of control and economy,

Events in Industrial History

helping to finance the adpusted compensation. They believe that this would meet with a greater measure of public approval than would a program involving the raising of the entire amount by means of special taxes. formation as to whether the state had full authority to execute the con-tract it proposed with the receiver. vided in the existing contract. This was done by the receiver, it is said, with a view to keeping the proper-He asked to be referred definitely to the law in the matter in order that he may pass judgment upon the mat-ter when the issue formally arises. The text of the proposal made by the state is as follows: ties in operation.

In the communication filed with the referee from the governor and associates the statement is made that the state cannot accept the proposal of the receiver for reduction in convict hire as it would mean a loss to the state of any

vallo Mining Company, Birming if it wants to go into the coal min-ham, Ala.

"Dear Sir: In reply to your two let-"Dear Sir: In reply to your two let-"I will say, however, that if it

ters of January 1, 1922, one to Mr. C. B. Rogers, chairman of the board of control and economy, and the other to Hon. Thomas E. Kilby, governor of Alabama. relative to the lease contract between the state of Alabama and the Montevalla Mining. Alabama and the Montevallo Mining company, said: "If the governor and company, of convicts, the state of the state enter into the coal mining Alabama acting through its govern-business, there will be some valuable The next meeting of the creditors of the Montevallo company has been or and the board of control and experience coming to them.

Receiver Outlines Status

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Law Gives State Power to Carry Out Kilby Proposal of the negotiations that have been going on, but if the state goes into

Russian brains.

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Bankhend plans to press miners' relief measures.

STATE

Tuscaloosa doctors to start drive for Gorgan memorial.

Plans being made for exposition at Muscle Shoals.

Bloard will fight to protect state in Meridian case.

LOCAL

New 8850,000 temple to be ready by July 15.

State will aid sheriff if legally possible.

Entries for dog show will be closed Tuesday inglat.

Second semester of law class to begin to morrow.

General Bullard to visit Anburn on February 22.

Shearty fight for funds beyond.

By FRED H. GORMLEY company for the mining of coal at Addrich would be continued in the mine, but would be under the supervision of the state and not accountable and pay manner to the leasee. Several states now own coal mining she will also for the last addrich would be continued in the mine, but would be under the supervision of the state and not accountable and not accountable in any manner to the leasee. Several states now own coal mines, but also for the last addrich would be continued in the mine, but would be under the supervision of the state and not accountable and not accountable and proposed to the mine, but would be under the supervision of the state and not accountable and pay many manner to the leasee. Several states now own coal mines, which are operated with convict labor. Among them is Tennessee.

Governor Kilby, in making public the state's proposal, mentioned that the Aldrich coal is a good domestic coal and the operation of the mine by the state would be a means of controlling the price of coal to the consumption of the state would be a means of convolution to have more opportunity to study the state would be a means of convolution to have more opposal. One said it would be convoluted in the mine, but will not only be for the first time, but also for the last which are operated with convict labor. Alore of the mine, but will not have a proposal of the state so on the state so on the mine, but will not have a proposal in the

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General Bullard to visit Auburn on February 22.

Sheriff's fight for funds becomes more complicated.

Children's Aid society seeks to of force payment of \$410 county war-rant.

To perfect organization of county

Illes and to meet all liabilities of the state for light the proposal of the state for light the proposal of the state following the submission of the proposal of the state following the submission of the proposal in the state would be a means of consumers. In recent months many complaints have been made about the prices of coal, the contention being that reductions have not been great enough.

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President of Montevallo Company Thinks It Inadvisable for State to Go Into Mining Business

Alabama coal operators asked yesterday their opinion of the states plan to buy the Montevallo proper

ies said: Frank Nelson, Jr., president Bryan "Montgomery, February 1, 1922. Coal Corporation: "Of course it is "Hon Val J. Nesbitt, Receiver, Monte- all right for the state to go ahead

company, said: "If the governor and

that is such a broad question that one should not pass on it off-hand.

Originally the company had orders for all of this. These orders were cancelled by dealers located all over the south, some of them as far over toward the coast as South Carolina.

"It does seem an anomaly that after years of crusade to get convicts out of the mines, the state seems to desouth, some of them as far over toward the coast as South Carolina.

"It does seem an anomaly that after where the right of the state to buy coal mining properties has been conferred, neither do I see where the act mentioned conferred other than the right to lease university lands, none others being mentioned in the

act."

Henry L. Badham, president Bessemer Coal, Iron and Railroad company: the coal mining business I venture to predict that it will not only be for the first time, but also for the last time. I can readily see, however, that

of James Bonnyman sale a matter of this nature had to be Otudied out in its various bearings before passing an opinion.